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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3600

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bruce MCGARIAN) **Mail Stop AF**
Application No.: 09/937,399) **Group Art Unit: 3672**
For: WHIPSTOCK CASING MILLING SYSTEM) **Examiner: J. H. GAY**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends to February 10, 2004, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.